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1. BOTH AUSTRIA AND TURKEY ARE ACTIVELY CAMPAIGNING FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF 1979 OECD MINISTERIAL. BOTH ARE SEEKING USG SUPPORT. TURKISH EMBASSY LEFT AN INFORMAL COMMUNICATION WITH THE COUNSELOR NIMETZ ON MARCH 7 (REFTEL) AND AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR LEFT AN AIDE-MEMOIRE WITH UNDER SECRETARY COOPER ON APRIL 4. WE UNDERSTAND THAT BOTH HAVE APPROACHED SECRETARY GENERAL VAN LENNEP AND DELETED
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GATIONS IN PARIS.

2. NEITHER AUSTRIA NOR TURKEY HAS EVER CHAIRED OECD MINISTERIAL. BOTH HAVE GOOD CLAIM TO CHAIRMANSHIP OF 1979 MINISTERIAL. GIVEN STATE OF OUR RELATIONS WITH TURKEY, HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO SUPPORT TURKEY FOR 1979. WE WOULD THEN SUPPORT AUSTRIA AS 1980

CHAIRMAN.

3. MISSION SHOULD APPROACH SECRETARY GENERAL VAN LENNEP, INFORM HIM OF USG THINKING ON THIS MATTER, AND ASK HIM TO APPROACH AUSTRIAN AND TURKISH DELEGATIONS (AND OTHERS, IF

APPROPRIATE) TO TRY TO WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS WHEREBY TURKEY WOULD CHAIR MINISTERIAL IN 1979 AND AUSTRIA IN 1980.

4. MISSION MAY WISH TO NOTE THAT TURKEY HAS NOT BEEN VICE CHAIRMAN OF MINISTERIAL SINCE 1963, WHILE AUSTRIA HELD THAT POSITION IN 1963 -- TWO VICE CHAIRMEN ARE ELECTED EACH YEAR -- AND 1970. TURKEY ALSO SOUGHT CHAIR FOR 1978 MINISTERIAL, WHILE AUSTRIA DID NOT ENTER THE FIELD UNTIL THIS YEAR.
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